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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of October 3, 2006, please amend the application as follows:

Status is on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments/Conclusion begin on page 8 of this paper.